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REJECTION OVER A PRIOR PATENT**

In re Application of: Steven A. Bogen and Herbert H. Loeffler
Application No.: 09/702,298
Filed: October 31, 2000
Confirmation No.: 3668
For: AUTOMATED SLIDE STAINER WITH SLIDE HOUSING (AMENDED)

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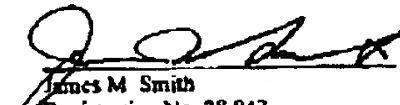
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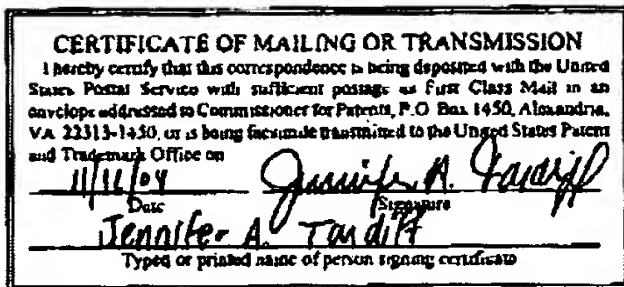
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Transmitted herewith is a Response After Final Rejection for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$
X \$44	\$
✓ \$150	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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X \$88	\$
✓ \$300	\$

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